

ridership nearly tripled between 2016 and 2019.

Since 1997, WRAP has sponsored an annual Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony to honor local law enforcement professionals who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in the fight against drunk driving. It is my honor to include in the RECORD the names of the 2020 Law Enforcement Award of Excellence recipients:

Officer Anggelo Suarez—City of Alexandria Police Department

Officer Anthony Gatto—Arlington County Police Department

Officer Bryce Cooper—City of Falls Church Police Department

Private First-Class Zachary Davis—City of Fairfax Police Department

FCPD GROUP—Fairfax County Police Department

Private First-Class Jonathan Heavner—Town of Herndon Police Department

Deputy First Class Mark Sarrichio—Loudoun County Sheriff's Office

Trooper First Class Anthony Wallace—Maryland State Police

Officer Roderick Saunders—Metropolitan Police Department

Corporal Patricia Cox—Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority

Officer Patrick Kepp—Montgomery County Department of Police

Corporal Thomas Kosakowski—Prince George's County Police Department

Officer Chad Mason—Prince William County Police Department

Officer Aram Karapetyan—United States Capitol Police

Officer Christopher Gogarty—United States Park Police

Trooper Jordan Corvin—Virginia State Police

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in commending the Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP) and congratulating each of the honorees of the 2020 Law Enforcement Award of Excellence recipients. I wish all of them great success in their future endeavors.

HONORING THE LIFE OF EARL LEROY ASHE, JR.

HON. GEORGE HOLDING

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Mr. HOLDING. Madam Speaker, I rise today to take pause and reflect on the life of Earl Leroy Ashe, Jr.

Earl Ashe was born on February 8, 1933. As a teenager, he joined the Army and later became a member of the 82nd Airborne Division.

Following Earl's discharge from the military, he went on to attend North Carolina State University and later graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in English.

It was after his graduation from college, Madam Speaker, that Earl Ashe became a pioneer in the early days of television. He first started at several small television stations and then moved to Raleigh, North Carolina where he helped launch WRAL.

During his career at WRAL, Earl produced and directed the daily news, the Uncle Paul

children's show, local wrestling, and many other shows and commercials. While with WRAL, Earl met and befriended the future Senator Jesse Helms.

Years later he joined Senator Helms to write, produce, and direct commercials for his senatorial campaigns. Earl was a trendsetter in campaign ad production; creating effective ads that moved public opinion and had a lasting impact on the state of North Carolina. So effective, in fact, that he also helped write advertisements for Senators' John East and Lauch Faircloth.

Earl was known for his love of jazz music from the 1950s and 1960s and his plethora of opinions relating to foreign affairs, the military, and the overall direction of our country. And, Madam Speaker, Earl's storytelling was that of legend.

Sadly, however, Earl Ashe passed away on November 12, 2020. He is deeply missed by his friends, family, and the entire community.

REMEMBERING ROBERT H. BROTHERS

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of Robert H. Brothers, of Howland, Ohio, who passed away on Friday, December 4, 2020 at the age of 89.

Mr. Brothers was born in Warren, Ohio on August 11, 1931, the son of Gerald E. and Alta Lucille (Pfile) Brothers.

Bob was a 1949 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School and remained in contact with many of the 49ers' classmates. He worked at Republic Steel, Bridgeport Brass and retired in 1991 from Packard Electric.

Soon after graduating, Bob served in the United States Army, 1st Cavalry Division, in Japan. His division was one of the first to land in Korea in July 1950. Bob received many decorations and citations for his brave and honorable service.

Bob was the Past Commander American Legion, William McKinley Post No. 106, Niles, Ohio; Korean War Veterans Association, Chapter 137 of the Mahoning Valley; Chairman of Korean War Veterans "Tell America" program; Committee to fund and erect Korean War Memorial in the Mahoning Valley; Chaplain for Trumbull County American Legion Honor Guard; Trumbull County Veterans Service Commissioner; Veterans Affairs Volunteer; Niles Church for Housing; Interfaith Churches for Housing; Niles Churches Community Meals; Niles First Christian Church; Church's Lenten production of "It Is Finished;" Niles Historical Society; Recipient of a Trumbull County Community Star in 2009; Inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame in 2009 and President of the Ohio State Association of County Veterans Service Commission in 2013 to 2014.

Left to cherish his memory are his three children, Ann (Rick) Bush of Millersburg, Robert Brothers of Cedar Park, Texas and David (Rebecca) Brothers of Niles; two grandchildren, Jenna (Owen) Grella and Ben Brothers; six sisters, Barbara, Dorothy, Janet, Judy, Elaine and Mary Jayne; brother, Gerald and sister-in-law, Marilyn Brothers.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Virginia F. (O'Reilly) Brothers, whom he married on August 29, 1953 and who died on April 26, 2010; grandson, Andrew Bush and six brothers, William, David, Wayne, Eugene, James and Kenneth.

It was obvious to all who knew him that Bob was a hardworking and dedicated man who deeply loved our country and was a strong advocate for all those who served. I thank Mr. Brothers for his service to our country and for his work in our community. My deepest sympathies to Bob's family and to all whose lives he touched.

RECOGNIZING THE 2020 EXCELLENCE IN SALES HONOREES PRESENTED BY THE INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN SALES & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the 2020 recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award, the Woman in Sales Leadership Award, IES Member of the Year, and the Rising Star Award presented by the Institute for Excellence in Sales & Business Development (IES).

IES was created to foster excellence in business sales and development practices and to help sales professionals and organizations maximize their efforts. IES conducts a variety of workshops and programs designed to provide the knowledge and tools necessary to advance the careers and growth of those who attend. Each year, IES recognizes individuals, teams, and organizations throughout the United States who demonstrate exemplary performance through leadership, risk taking, innovation, vision, and customer development.

The Sales Excellence awards seek to promote and advance corporate and organizational sales excellence by recognizing organizations that have demonstrated outstanding leadership and strategic vision in Enterprise Sales. These honorees will each respectfully fall into the award categories of the Lifetime Achievement Award, the Woman in Sales Leadership Award, the Member of the Year Award, and the Rising Star Award.

The recipient of the 2020 Lifetime Achievement Award is Mr. Craig Abod, President of Carahsoft. In just 15 years, Craig has grown the company from \$0 to more than \$6.5 billion in bookings by providing federal, state, and local governments and academic institutions with IT solutions that best fit their needs and budgets. As a top-ranked GSA schedule and SEWP contract holder, Carahsoft now employs more than 1,300 people.

The recipient of the 4th Annual Women in Sales Executive Leadership Award is Ms. Tamara Greenspan. Tamara is responsible for a team of account executives that deliver software solutions for complex business problems. The team assists the Federal Government, the International Agency community and Canada with their digital transformation.

Darrell "DG" Gehrt is the IES Member of the Year. He is a sales leader at Cvent and a member of the IES Advisory Board. Darrell's professional career has been defined by taking on a series of entrepreneurial ventures